

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

Ambitious to carry back to the West the harness championship of America, Miss Louisa Long, of Kansas City, Mo., millionaire horsewoman, arrived in Washington today with a big stable of thoroughbreds to participate in Washington's annual horse show, which begins Saturday.

Among other arrivals at the exhibition grounds at Eighteenth and D streets northwest was the stable of Judge William H. Moore, of New York, which will be one of Miss Long's principal competitors in the harness classes.

While the East will have a larger number of representatives in these classes, among them horses owned by E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia; Miss Amy du Pont, of Wilmington, Del.; A. W. Atkinson, of Camden, N. J.; and Miss Constance Vauldin, of Philadelphia, those who have seen the long horses in action claim that they will be hard to beat, and that there is a good chance of the West winning the championship verdict.

Other horses that arrived today are included in the stable of Gen. James Buchanan, president of the show, and H. M. Luttrell, of Delaplane, Va.

May Festival and Dance.

A May festival and dance will be given by the Young People's Socialist League, at Pythian Temple tonight.

Will Call Penitents.

Wilson Holder, thirty-year-old evangelist, will occupy the pulpit tonight at 8 o'clock in Centennial Baptist Church, Seventh and I streets northeast. At the conclusion of the service he will call for penitents.

Congressmen Moose Guests.

Members of Congress who are attracted with the Loyal Order of Moose will be guests of Columbia Lodge, No. 126, at the Moose Home, Seventh and G streets northwest, tonight.

Lecture On Yellowstone Park.
An illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park, America's wonderland, will be delivered by R. Hayes Hamilton, travelogueur, at the Petworth Baptist Church, Seventh and Randolph streets northwest tonight. The public is invited.

Mrs. Calvin To Lecture.
"Economic Use of Food" is the title of a lecture to be delivered by Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin, of the Bureau of Education, at the Home Club at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

Patriotic Meeting Tonight.
Bethel Literary Society will hold a patriotic meeting in the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church tonight. The committee of 100 colored citizens on the war will have charge of the program.

Subcommittee Chairmen to Meet.
There will be a meeting of subcommittee chairmen of the Chamber of Commerce on the Home Defense League in the chamber's rooms at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The meeting was scheduled for yesterday, but was postponed.

To Talk on Anthropology.
Dr. John R. Swanton, of the Bureau of American Ethnology, will speak on "Some Anthropological Misconceptions," at a meeting of the Anthropological Society of Washington at the New National Museum, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Col. Keefer to Speak.
Col. Joseph I. Keefer will speak on "Wakefield, the Birthplace of Washington," at a meeting of Washington Association, No. 1, N. A. S. E., at the association hall, 1294 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Georgia Society Meeting.
A meeting of the Georgia Society at the New Ebbitt tonight will be addressed by Congressman Overstreet and Briand. There will be other brief addresses and a musical program.

Mothers' Club to Meet.
The Mothers' Correspondence Club will have recitations at the First Congregational Church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Dr. Alvin Campbell will speak. There will be patriotic music and a welcome by the officers of the club to the public.

Patriotic Rally Today.
A patriotic rally, open to the public, will be held by students and faculty of the Washington College of Law at 1217 New York avenue northwest between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon. Stanton J. Peelle, president of the board of trustees, will preside. Patriotic addresses will be made by faculty members. An hour will be devoted to singing national airs.

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CHILDREN MISS TEACHER

Miss Breen, Playground Instructor, Enlists as Yeowoman.

The children of the kindergarten classes of the Virginia avenue playground missed this morning missed their teacher, Miss Jane Breen.

The sad-faced little boys and girls have been victims of the war, for their teacher has enlisted as a yeowoman in the service of the United States Navy.

Miss Breen has been a teacher on the Virginia avenue playground for almost a year. She is the third District employee to enlist in the navy and the second from the department of playgrounds.

Mrs. Mary Breen, her mother, is a truly Spartan type. Though a widow, she encouraged her son Joseph to enlist in the navy and has now given her daughter Jane to the service of the nation.

"I would not have gone in if my mother had not wanted me to," said the playground teacher, "but now that I am in I am glad of it. Mother wants us to do what is right and seems to be happy that Joseph will fight for the flag."

Miss Breen is an enthusiastic athlete, having played basketball at Eastern High School, where she graduated in 1915. She is a competent stenographer, and will be given a position in the Navy Department.

There is only one thing which seems to disturb Miss Breen's equanimity. She doesn't care for the uniforms which are to be worn. "I did hope we would put in middie blues," she said, "but I am fussy about dress, but I think them attractive and comfortable. Still, anything will do to work in, and we are in it to work."

ABOUT TO QUIT BEER SALES

National Capital Company Gives Notice of Ice Cream Project.

Another gentle reminder that the National Capital is slowly "going dry" was given when the National Capital Brewing Company notified its patrons that about the middle of this month it would stop selling beer and take up the ice cream industry.

Only two days previous the Bartenders' Union, Local No. 428, announced the division of a surplus fund in its treasury between the American Red Cross and the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Several months ago, almost as soon as the President had signed the District prohibition bill, the National Capital Brewing Company began planning for its new undertaking, which probably will be begun within a short time after the company stops the sale of beer on May 15.

Big vats which for years have held the foamy beverage have given way to modern machinery for the manufacture of the soda fountain's staple product.

The plant, which extends from Thirteenth to Fourteenth in D street southeast, has been remodeled as an up-to-date factory for the new industry.

HEALTH COMMITTEE NAMED.

The reorganized public health committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, of which Dr. Lewis J. Rattle is chairman, was announced today by President A. Leftwich Sinclair, as follows: Dr. C. H. Dufour, vice chairman; Thomas W. Buckley, Marion Butler, John G. Capers, Merritt O. Chance, Roy C. Clafflin, Dr. Howard F. Coby, L. M. Day, Edward B. Dean, William M. Dove, William F. Gude, Dr. T. V. Hammond, G. Phillips Hill, W. O. Hiltabide, W. S. Hoge, Capt. Thomas Judge, W. J. Kehoe, Dr. Robert Scott Lamb, Grant Leet, Bernard Leonard, Dr. Harry S. Lewis, Dr. Samuel E. Lewis, Dr. R. M. LeCompte, E. W. McIntire, P. T. Moran, John J. Noonan, James F. Oyster, Dr. John T. Ready, Dr. A. R. Shands, Dr. J. G. Simpson, William H. Saunders, B. R. Stickney, George S. Wainwright, C. C. Weld, A. Wade Wells, Dr. William P. Carr, Dr. Clarence M. Dollman.

TO DRILL ON ELLIPSE.

The regular semi-weekly drill of the local branch of the Plattsbury Training Camp Association will be held on the Ellipse back of the White House this afternoon, at 5 o'clock. Capt. Archie Miller, Second Cavalry, U. S. A., will act as instructor, and will drill the men by companies for the second time since the organization of the Washington organization.

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GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY HAS 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Exhibit Showing Activities of Organization Opens.

Celebrating the twentieth anniversary of the Girls' Friendly Society in Washington, an exhibit showing the various activities of the society was opened yesterday at 1335 F street. The exhibit will continue throughout the week. There will be a mass meeting in Memorial Continental Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. Alfred Harding, Episcopal Bishop of Washington, will preside, the national president of the society will be present, and the Rev. Mr. Manning, D. D., rector of Trinity Parish, New York, will make an address. Corcoran Thom will sketch the history of the Holiday House, a country home at Sandy Spring, Md., maintained by the society, where working girls may have a pleasant vacation at nominal cost.

The society has outgrown the present Holiday House, and funds are being raised to replace it with a larger and more modern structure.

The Girls' Friendly Society in America is an offshoot of the Mother Society in England. There are over 50,000 women and girls enrolled. Mrs. J. C. Boyd is diocesan president of the society. Mrs. Grahame H. Powell, vice president; Mrs. L. W. Austin, treasurer; and Miss Anna McGowan, secretary.

Sunday in New York—\$2.00 Round Trip.
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MARRIAGES SET RECORD

Licenses Here Average About 22 Daily for April.

Maybe the war had something to do with it, or maybe Daniel Cupid has just opened a new munitions factory for arrow making, but at any rate the month of April set a record at the marriage license office, the total number issued being 542, or almost 22 for each week day.

This relegates June as a marriage month temporarily to second place, but there seems to be no let-up in the speeding-up of the marriage license activity, and June, 1917, probably will see a still greater increase.

Col. William A. Kroll, marriage license clerk, who is gifted with second sight when it comes to spotting the motives actuating a prospective bride and groom, said he did not believe there were a dozen "blacklegs" in the entire list of April applicants, and that the increase was no reflection on local patriotism. A review of the licenses bears him out, for the percentage of men of military age is not above normal.

RUNAWAY YOUTH CAUGHT

Detective Takes Harry Scherer From Pittsburgh Train.

The "dreams of Harry M. Scherer, aged sixteen, of Pittsburgh, of seeing the "big city of New York," faded away when Detective Howard Vermillion discovered the boy riding "blind baggage" of a train as it pulled into Union Station early today.

Harry told the detective he sneaked aboard the train as it pulled out of Pittsburgh at 6 o'clock yesterday evening to go to New York to make his own way in the world, with \$8 in his pocket. The boy was sent to the house of detention and his father, Charles Scherer, notified.

G. W. U.'S PLAN TO GIVE U. S. DOCTORS OPPOSED

Medical Association Opposes Early Graduation of Juniors.

Plans of George Washington University to respond to the call of the medical board of the Council of National Defense for doctors by speeding up the graduation of juniors in the Medical School have been frustrated by the American Medical Association, of which George Washington is a member.

The Medical School authorities had contemplated the holding of summer sessions that would enable juniors to complete their courses about half a year in advance of schedule, and thus supply the medical arm of the Government with additional doctors and surgeons.

The American Medical Association strongly opposes the speeding up plan, because of the possibility of inefficient teaching and lack of adequate experience in intern work. The medical board of the Council of National Defense has seen the wisdom in the opposition of the association, and has announced that "after careful consideration it advises all medical schools to abandon the speeding up plans of continuous sessions as being undesirable and unnecessary."

"There is a real scarcity of good doctors now," Rear Admiral Charles Herbert Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president of the university, said today. "And the demand in Europe has increased following the torpedoing of allied hospital ships by the German. George Washington is eager to furnish its quota."

WOULD SAVE WILD FLOWERS

Smithsonian Institution Scores Thoughtless Plucking of Blooms.

Persons who thoughtlessly pick wild flowers and then leave them to wither and die are scored in a statement issued by the Smithsonian Institution today.

The statement invites attention to wagonloads of flowers that come into Washington daily for sale by street vendors and at stands. It charges that many of these dealers bring more flowers here than market demands justify, and as a result garbage cans and other receptacles are filled with withered blooms and buds.

The institution requests that the public, especially automobile owners, co-operate in keeping Washington shrubbery intact.

CASINO THEATER IS SOLD

Property Sold at Auction to Holder of First Trust.

Under a court order issued as a result of foreclosure proceedings, the Casino Theater, on F street near Seventh northwest, has been sold at auction, and is now in the hands of Attorneys Darr, Peyer, Whitford & Darr, representing the holder of a first trust of \$50,000 on the property. Their bid was \$68,000. The theater was built seven years ago, and has changed hands a number of times. It has been closed several months.

HOOVER TO ARRIVE SOON.

Herbert C. Hoover, recently chosen chairman of the American food board during the war, is expected to arrive in America within a few days from England, according to an announcement yesterday by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium, with which Mr. Hoover has been connected. He sailed for the United States from a European port a few days ago.

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